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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
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CONSTRUCTION  
Examiner: Horton, Yvonne Michele  
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**Request for an Extension of Time  
Under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Respectfully requested is an extension in the time for filing a response during the first month following the expiration of a shortened statutory period. This request is being filed simultaneously with our Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2003.

Applicant is a large entity. Our check for \$110.00 for the one-month extension is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge any underpayment to this filing to Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

Dated: 3/22/04

Respectfully submitted,

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